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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Barton
For : Wire Payout
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Our Docket : LEEE 2 13173-1

Cleveland, Ohio 44114

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 24, 2005, applicant submits the following comments set forth below.

Applicant does not agree that one or more reasons stated by the examiner for allowance of any of the claims during the prosecution of the above-identified patent application are the only reasons for allowance of such claims. Therefore, while applicant believes the claims are allowable, applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in only the features and/or reasons identified by the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,
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